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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jones et al. Assignee: Genencor International, Inc.  
Filing Date: November 9, 1999 Examiner: Patterson, C.  
Serial No.: 09/436,513 Group Art Unit: 1652  
Title: Chemically Modified Mutant Serine Hydrolases Show Improved Catalytic Activity And Chiral Selectivity

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2001.

- This communication is in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested and is filed herewith.
- Applicants *do not* claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- Please see "Response and Fee Transmittal" Sheet attached for fee deduction to Deposit Account 50-1193.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.

DATE: July 23 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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